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FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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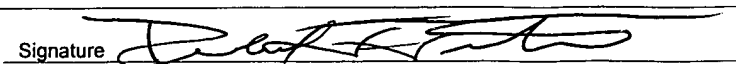
U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.52)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US2004/002215</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>26 January 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>24 January 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHODS OF PREDICTING MORTALITY RISK BY DETERMINING TELOMERE LENGTH</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>CAWTHON, RICHARD</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau (PCT/IB308 attached)  <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).         </div> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.  <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).         </div> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  <input type="checkbox"/> had been communicated by the International Bureau.  <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.         </div> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
<b>Items 11 to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 – 1.825</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>		
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21 The following fees have been submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) <span style="float:right">\$300</span>				\$ 300	
22 <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) <span style="float:right">\$0</span> All other situations <span style="float:right">\$200</span>				\$ 200	
23 <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) <span style="float:right">\$0</span> Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority <span style="float:right">\$100</span> International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB <span style="float:right">\$400</span> All other situations <span style="float:right">\$500</span>				\$ 100	
<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>				<b>\$ 600</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium). (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
- 100	/50 =		x \$250	\$ 0	
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$ 130	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	13 -20 =		x \$50	\$	
Independent claims	2 -3 =		x \$200	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$ 730</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$ 365</b>	
Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$ 365</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property				\$	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$ 365</b>	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				charged:	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$365.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>50-2319</u> in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-2319</u> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:		CUSTOMER NUMBER <b>32940</b>			
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